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COVER Train 2.0. I know you all are waiting for the release of COVER Train 2.0. We are currently working on some record transcribing issues with the contractor. These issues are critical to functionality of the program and we anticipate resolving them by next week. Duplication of the final product will take approximately 14 days. This pushes the release to the end of this month or the beginning of Jan 03. New How to Guides and web-based training lessons are in development and will be available upon release of 2.0. We will also broadcast COVER Train training via satellite in the near future. Look for information on times and dates for broadcasts on the Force Development web page and in a future e-mail. For more information please contact SMSgt James Faulkner at DSN 523-6074 or james.Faulkner@tyndall.af.mil

2003 Unit Education and Training Manager (UETM) Workshops. It is time to start thinking about the dates and locations for your 2003 UETM Workshops. We would like to finalize all dates before the Training Committee, tentatively scheduled for late February. Last year's workshops were a complete success and we plan on continuing this in the future. Changes will be made to the agenda based on invaluable feedback from attendees. Please send your requested dates (and a few alternate dates) to SMSgt Mike Trevino @ michael.Trevino@tyndall.af.mil

CE Management Course. The prerequisite to complete the Read-Ahead Material (RAM) on the web prior to attending the J3ACR3E070 000, CE Management Course is rescinded. Effective with the CE Management Craftsman class starting 2 Dec 02 and graduating 13 Dec 02, the read-ahead material will be incorporated into the resident course curriculum. The change will alleviate the difficulties so many personnel

have had accessing the web. All other prerequisites for the 7-Level training still apply. Course length is still 10 academic days. If you have any questions please contact the CE Management Course Training Manager Ms. Haris Georges at 736-5226 or HQ AFCESA POC SMSgt James Faulkner at 523-6074.

CerTest Update. A new revised test file update is available for download from the AFCESA CerTest website. The file, dated 2 Dec, contains several brand new tests for a majority of the recently released 5-level CDC courses. With the exception of the new tests for the 3E453 CDCs, the new tests for the other AFSCs can be found in the 8300 area of the test bank. Again, I want to reemphasize the need for supervisors and UETMs to verify that their folks in upgrade are correctly enrolled in the appropriate CDC during this transition phase. AFIADL's course catalog does not always reflect the correct information concerning CDC availability or applicability. If you have any questions concerning CDC enrollment or need assistance bringing your CerTest program up to date, please call SMSgt Jim Lucas at DSN 523-6380 or email jim.lucas@tyndall.af.mil

Satellite Broadcast. Registration is now open for the December 19th AFCESA broadcast, 1000-1100 EST. The show topic will be "Prime BEEF/RED HORSE", with CMSgt Vansteenburgh, AF Prime BEEF Manager. The panel will answer questions on a variety of subjects. There will be a DSN number provided for call in questions during the broadcast. Please have all registration information sent in by COB Friday 13 December. Contact CMSgt Charlie Warren charles.warren@tyndall.af.mil or DSN 523-6376. Email your info to: Deborah.Kiser@tyndall.af.mil and Louis.Biehlich@tyndall.af.mil.

3E0X2 Deployable Power Generation & Distribution System (DPGDS). The next DPGDS courses are scheduled for Apr 03. There will be two Operator courses (J5AZA3E052 001) instead of an Operator's course and a Maintenance course. This will give us 24 more personnel trained on the units. Deployable and training personnel are still our top priority for attendance in the April 03 courses. This will ensure that we have personnel susceptible to deployments and personnel with the ability to generate up spin up training properly trained. We are investigating the possibility of having the 49 MMG, Holloman AFB, NM and USAFE/CTS, Ramstein, GE as possible spin up training locations

New 3E052 Power Production Career Development Course (CDC). 7 Nov 02 is the graduation date for the new 3E032 apprentice course. All students graduating from this and future classes should be enrolled into the new CDC 3E052 A (4 volume set). CerTests are available for the new course. With two sets of CDCs in the field, the likelihood of a student being accidentally enrolled into the wrong CDCs is a possibility. Please be on the lookout for this situation with this and all other AFSs going through this same transition.

For more information on 3E0X2 issues please contact SMSgt Mike Trevino @DSN-523-6392 or email michael.trevino@tyndall.af.mil

3E1X1 Air Force Qualification and Training Package (AFQTP) Workshop. The HVAC/R, AFQTP workshop convened 2-13 Dec 02. They were chartered to write/rewrite/update the AFQTPs for the career field and bring these products inline with the new Jul 02 CFETP requirements. Estimated release date for the new AFQTPs is 15 Jan 03. Please look for them on our website at:



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<http://www.afcesa.af.mil/Directorate/CEO/Training/Enlisted/QTPs/3E1X1.htm>. For more information please contact SMSgt Sacks at DSN 523-6445 or dan.sacks@tyndall.af.mil

3E3X1 3-level structural constraints. The 1 Aug 02 CFETP STS line items 39.2.2.1.1 through 39.2.2.1.6 are no longer training constraints. The School House received three Temper Tents and is now able to instruct to the 2b level. An Interim message change will soon be published to reflect this update.

3E3X1 AFQTP workshop. A 3E3X1 AFQTP workshop is scheduled for 20-31 Jan 03. Purpose of the workshop is to write/rewrite/update career field AFQTPs for the career field and bring these products inline with the 1 Aug 02 CFETP. Subject Mater Experts will be selected from MAJCOM nominees. Selection process will be the week of 20 Dec 02 with notification of selectees to MAJCOMs NLT 24 Dec 02. Estimated release of the new Structural AFQTPs is 12 Mar 03.

3E3X1 School House Lodging. 50 3E3X1 School House lodging rooms at the Structures School House are closed for renovation until further notice. Getting rooms on base for advanced students may be challenging. Gulfport lodging personnel will do everything they can to get AF Structures students lodged on base but they ask students make reservations as far in advance as possible. Gulfport lodging's phone number is DSN 868-2505 or Commercial at (228) 871-2505. If anyone runs into problems with staying on base please call MSgt Fuerstenberg at DSN 868-3224. MSgt Fuerstenberg works at the School House and will be the liaison between the Air Force school and Navy billeting to assist and work potential issues.

3E3X1 Low Slope Roof (LSR) Course. The Structures School House is gearing up to rewrite the (LSR) course. The existing course needs updating to reflect new technologies and procedures. A 2 Dec 02 call went out to the MAJCOMs seeking inputs to what they would like to see instructed in the new course. Inputs are required by 20 Dec 02. New course should be ready for instruction by 1 Oct 03.

For more information on 3E3X1 issues please contact SMSgt Dan Sacks at DSN 523-6445 or dan.sacks@tyndall.af.mil

New 3E451 Utilities Career Development Course (CDC). 16 Aug 2002 is the graduation date for the new Environmental Controls (3E431) apprentice course. All students graduating from this and future classes should be enrolled into the new CDC: 3E451 (3 volume set). CerTests are available for the new course. No deactivation date for the previous 3E453A/C has been established at this time. With two sets of CDCs in the field, the likelihood of a student being accidentally enrolled into the wrong CDCs is a possibility. Please be on the lookout for this situation with this and all other AFSS going through this same transition. For more information, please contact SMSgt Jim Lucas at DSN 523-6380 or jim.lucas@tyndall.af.mil

New 3E452 Liquid Fuels Systems Maintenance Career Development Course (CDC). 10 Sep 2002 is the graduation date for the new Liquid Fuels Maintenance (3E432) apprentice course. All students graduating from this and future classes should be enrolled into the new CDCs: 3E452 (5 volume set). CerTests are available for the new course. No deactivation date for the previous 3E452 CDC has been

established at this time. With two sets of CDCs in the field, the likelihood of a student being accidentally enrolled into the wrong CDCs is a possibility. Please be on the lookout for this situation with this and all other AFSS going through this same transition. For more information, please contact SMSgt Jim Lucas at DSN 523-6380 or jim.lucas@tyndall.af.mil

New 3E453 Environmental Controls Career Development Course (CDC). 22 May 2002 is the graduation date for the new Environmental Controls (3E433) apprentice course. All students graduating from this and future classes should be enrolled into the new 5-level CDC: 3E453A/B Edit Code 2. CerTests are available for the new course. No deactivation date for 3E453A/B/C Edit Code 1 has been established at this time. With two sets of CDCs in the field, the likelihood of a student being accidentally enrolled into the wrong CDCs is a possibility. Please be on the lookout for this situation with this and all other AFSS going through this same transition. For more information, please contact SMSgt Jim Lucas at DSN 523-6380 or jim.lucas@tyndall.af.mil

3E5X1 CFETP Change Supplement. A change supplement has been issued for the 1 Apr 2002 3E5X1 CFETP. This change corrects several 7-level task codes and incorporates changes to the 3-level class as the result of the course validation process. This change supplement can be downloaded from the AFPC web site listed under the CFETP section: [Career Field Education Training Package](http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/pubs/specplst.asp?Puborg=AF&series=etp) <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/pubs/specplst.asp?Puborg=AF&series=etp>

3E5X1 Training Opportunity. The Geodimeter was provided to the Prime BEEF 4F9EA teams as the primary Total Station for the 3E5X1 field. Many bases have also chosen



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Terramodel software to accompany the Geodimeter and manage the data collected. A large number of installations are also utilizing the Pathfinder ProXRS as at least part of a GPS capability. This is not intended as a venter endorsement but Trimble does provide all three products.

Trimble Inc. is offering modular training classes covering the Geodimeter Total Station, Terramodel software and the Pathfinder ProXRS in Atlanta, GA from 13-17 Jan 2003 and in Denver, CO from 17-21 Feb 2003. Cost for either 5-day class is \$1600 per student. Please contact Diana Greene at (770) 642-2185 or email her for more information. diana_greene@trimble.com

This in no way offsets the excellent training offered by the Advanced Surveying Course at Ft Leonard Wood. If unable to take advantage of either of the dates or locations the field should know this type of training is available from commercial sources.

For more information on 3E5X1 issues please contact SMSgt Pat Abbott at DSN 523-6322 or pat.abbott@tyndall.af.mil.

3E6 Operation Management Career Field. Hey everyone, guess what has been finalized and gone forth, after a few years for publication? You got it, the long awaited AFPAM 'Working in the Operations Management Field, 32-1125 Vol 1. A draft copy will be posted on AFCEA's website. For more information please contact MSgt Waldlena Schmidt at DSN 523-6378 or waldlena.schmidt@tyndall.af.mil

3E7X1 New Multimedia Training Program Released. The First Aid/First Responder course is a powerful interactive multimedia-training program that uses a wide variety of media assets including full motion video, text, animation, audio,

and graphics. This course meets the Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum and the American Heart Association's guidelines for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). It provides users with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully perform emergency first aid as the first person arriving on the scene. By successfully completing this course and the required hands-on performance tests, students will become certified in first aid and CPR and receive a pocket card that is good for 2 years. In addition, students who want or need to become nationally certified are eligible to challenge the National Registry exam for Emergency Medical Technician at the "First Responder" level. The course has seven modules that cover: Preparing to be a First Responder, Assessing the Situation and Patient, Airway and Ventilation, Circulation, Illness and Injury, Emergency Medical Service Operations, and Infants, Children, and Childbirth Emergencies. The 100-question final exam for CerTest can be downloaded from the HQ AFCEA web site at: www.afcesa.af.mil/directorate/cex/certest/fire.html. For more information please contact MSgt Ralph W. McNemar Jr. at DSN 523-6158 or Ralph.mcneymar@tyndall.af.mil.

3E8X1 CDC Enrollment Problems. MilPDS has a coding error on the EOD CDCs that prevents Unit Training Managers from completing the automated CDC enrollment. This problem will not be fixed until the next revision of MilPDS (approx May 03). When encountering this problem UETMs must fill out an AFIADL Form 23 and fax to DSN 493-8127 and AFIADL will manually process the enrollments. The instructions and forms are available on the AFIADL website at <http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/afiadl> in the Base Ed Office folder. For more

information please contact SMSgt Dennis Carson at DSN 523-6478 or dennis.carson@tyndall.af.mil.

A note from the Career Field Manager

What a rush this past year has been. It does not seem possible that we are in the double-digit days of December already. A lot of things have happened this past year and we still have a lot of things to complete before the year closes out. In this past year the new courses, from the last round of U&TWs and course reviews, have begun instruction at the CE School Houses. The HVAC/R course has been modified and reduced to a 99-day course; and the electrical systems course was reduced to 125 days. The saved days from these courses were redirected and used on items such as the ROWPU, a very important part of our war-fighting requirements, which previously had no instructional time in the basic apprentice course. Also Power Production picked up some days for contingency training on the MEP 12, and MAAS. These aren't the only courses that have been adjusted, but in the space I have here I just wanted to mention a couple. Now that the new courses are being taught it is time to begin the process all over again, the U&TWs will begin again in 2003. We don't have a U&TW schedule yet, but I hope to have one soon. U&TWs are a painful but necessary process. We must have U&TWs in order to keep our courses of instruction current with the mission requirements of our taskings. Thank you all for your help (and patience) this past year I look forward to the New Year and continuing to work with you all. CMSgt Myrl F. Kibbe, Air Force Career Field Manager for Civil Engineers. myrl.kibbe@tyndall.af.mil